

REMARKS

The inventorship has also been amended. In accordance herewith and pursuant to MPEP §602.05(a), a copy of the previously filed and granted "Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48" is attached hereto along with a copy of Applicants' previously filed "Verified Statement of Facts," with the "Consent of Assignee" and the "Declaration" which was executed by all of the now-named inventors. The predecessor application (Serial No. 08/876,445; now U.S. Patent No. 5,900,726) in which these papers were originally filed, contains the subject matter claimed herein. No new matter is presented in the present case.

The priority claim has been clarified hereby, and Applicants thus respectfully request a filing receipt with the noted proper priority.

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in better condition for examination and therefore its entry is appropriate.

An information disclosure statement is also filed herewith.


If prosecution may be expedited in any fashion by telephone conference, the Examiner is urged to call an attorney-of-record at the below-printed telephone number.

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Date

Attachments

Respectfully submitted,



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